

REMARKS

New claims 93-98 have been added.

Support for new claims 93-98 is found, for example, at page 15, lines 25-29 and page 16, lines 24-25.

Reply to Requirement for Species Election

The Examiner required an election of species between, (a) the method wherein the dose administered is 2 mg; and (b) the method wherein the dose administered is 6 mg.

New claims 93-98, which are directed to the species of administering 4 mg per kg body weight, have been added. Applicants elect the method wherein the dose of 4 mg per kg is administered. Claims encompassing the elected species are claims 1, 8-13, 18, 22, 26, 31, 36, 40, 41, 46, 51, 55-60, 62-64, 73-83 and 93-97.

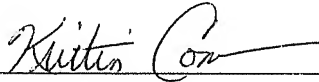
In the event the Examiner considers the election improper, Applicants hereby elect the species of the method wherein the dose administered is 2 mg per kg body weight. Claims encompassing the alternative elected species are claims 1, 8-13, 18, 22, 26, 31, 36, 40, 41, 46, 51, 55-60, 62-64, 73-87 and 89.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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